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Dear Bahá'í Friends,

This Spiritual Assembly has the honor of managing the Pat Shelton Youth Scholarship Fund.

Given the current emphasis on youth activities, we want to be able to inspire the largest possible number of youth ages 11 – 21 years of age to the field of service.

So that future scholarships can be awarded and the education of our youth is encouraged and enhanced, we ask the spiritual assemblies and groups to once again include the Pat Shelton Youth Scholarship Fund in their annual budget. The fund is entirely dependent on contributions from the communities and from neighboring friends.

This year we have Junior Youth and Youth week (15-19 July 2016) at Bosch Bahá'í School and the annual Southern California Bahá'í school over the Labor Day weekend( 4-7 September 2016) at the YMCA Camp Whittle, Fawnskin, CA.

We also ask that spiritual assemblies encourage youth in their community to attend these summer schools, and make it easy for youth and their parents to access the necessary information if financial assistance is needed. Please see the attached guidelines and provide copies to families as needed.

Before illness caused his untimely death at age 40 in 1997, Pat Shelton was a tireless, devoted worker for the Cause, and was especially devoted to Baha'i youth. The aim of the Scholarship Fund is to continue, in his memory, the work of supporting our youth and preparing them for a life of service to Bahá'u'lláh.

**Please make your checks payable to the Baha'is of Riv. Cnty. Dist. 4 West and earmark to: Pat Shelton Youth Scholarship Fund". (See attached guidelines)**

We look forward to your support of the Scholarship Fund, and your assistance in promoting youth attendance at Baha'i schools.

Warmest Baha'i greetings,

The Spiritual Assembly of the Baha'is of Riverside County District 4 West